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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (previously amended and now further amended) An icebreaker mat comprising:
  - (A) an integral, one-piece slip-resistant, non-adhering, water-proof [cover] mat [material], which contains a flexible core material, said [cover material] product being sealed on its surfaces and on around its edges so as to provide a water-proof, air tight, flexible [stair] mat with said water-proof cover extending over both sides of the core material;
  - (B) said mat providing a safe and convenient method of eliminating ice [from exterior stairs and open walking areas of a porch or landing] and
  - (C) the mat is non-adhering to ice.
2. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 1 wherein the core is approximately 1/4 " in thickness.
3. (previously presented and now further amended) A mat as defined in claim 2, wherein the covering [material] is imitation leather.
4. (previously presented and now further amended) A mat as defined in claim 3 wherein the imitation leather includes a knit cloth and there is an adhesive-bonded and chemical fabric forming [a base] material which is coated with PVC after it is pressed and foamed.
5. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 4 which is sufficiently wide for two persons to walk on the mat side by side at the same time.
6. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 5 wherein there is a rounded front edge on the mat.
7. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 2, wherein there is a rounded

front edge on the mat.

8. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 7, which is sufficiently wide for two persons to walk on the mat side by side at the same time.
9. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 7, wherein there are attachment means for attaching the mat to exterior stairs.
10. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 9 wherein the cover is textured to provide a non-slipping surface.
11. (cancelled) A mat as defined in claim 10 wherein the cover material is non-adhering to ice.